

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Patent claims 1-51 of this reissue application have been cancelled.

Previously added claims 52-66, 68-74, 76-78, 85-93, 95-108 and 110-144 have been cancelled.

Previously added claims 67, 75, 79, 84, 94, 109 and 145-156 and 157 are pending and allowed.

Oath/Declaration

The Office Action requires a supplemental declaration that identifies the original patent claim wherein lies the error.

Applicant submits a Supplemental Reissue Declaration.

Entry and approval of the Supplemental Reissue Declaration is respectfully requested.

Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to Change Family Name of Inventor

A petition under 37 CFR 1.182 along with the applicable fee and a Statement of Inventor are submitted concurrently herewith to change the family name of one of the inventors, namely "Kuriko NOZAWAANDO," due to legal marriage.

The Supplemental Declaration also points out and reflects the above referenced inventor name change.

Grant of the Petition is respectfully requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,
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